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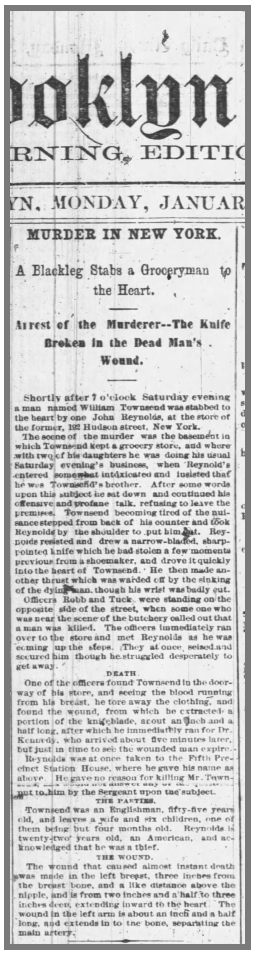

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MURDER IN NEW YORK.

A Blackleg Stabs a Groceryman to the Heart.

Arrest of the Murderer--The Knife Broken in the Dead Man's Wound.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday evening a man named William Townsend was stabbed to the heart by one John Reynolds, at the store of the former, 188 Hudson street, New York.

The scene of the murder was the basement in which Townsend kept a grocery store, and where with two of his daughters he was doing his usual Saturday evening's business, when Reynold's entered somewhat intoxicated and insisted that he was Townsend's brother. After some words upon this subject he sat down and continued his offensive and profane talk, refusing to leave the premises. Townsend becoming tired of the nuisance stepped from back of his counter and took Reynolds by the shoulder to put him out. Reynolds resisted and drew a narrow-bladed, sharp-pointed knife which he had stolen a few moments previous from a shoemaker, and drove it quickly into the heart of Townsend. He then made another thrust which was warded off by the sinking of the dying man, though his wrist was badly cut.

Officers Robb and Tuck, were standing on the opposite side of the street, when some one who was near the scene of the butchery called out that a man was killed. The officers immediately ran over to the store and met Reynolds as he was coming up the steps. They at once seized and secured him though he struggled desperately to get away.

DEATH.

One of the officers found Townsend in the doorway of his store, and seeing the blood running from his breast, he tore away the clothing, and found the wound, from which he extracted a portion of the knife blade, about an inch and a half long, after which he immediately ran for Dr. Kennedy, who arrived about five minutes later, but just in time to see the wounded man expire.

Reynolds was at once taken to the Fifth Precinct Station House, where he gave his name as above. He gave no reason for killing Mr. Townsend, and [illegible] put to him by the Sergeant upon the subject.

THE PARTIES.

Townsend was an Englishman, fifty-five years old, and leaves a wife and six children, one of them being but four months old. Reynolds is twenty-two years old, an American, and acknowledged that he was a thief.

THE WOUND.

The wound that caused almost instant death was made in the left breast, three inches from the breast bone, and a like distance above the nipple, and is from two inches and a half to three inches deep, extending inward to the heart. The wound in the left arm is about an inch and a half long, and extends in to the bone, separating the main artery.

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